THE SEMINOLES.

Only Tribe of "Wild" Indians in the United States.

They Still Dwell in the Land of Their Forefathers - Now Beleaguered by White Thieves - Kirt Monroe's Views.

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COCOANUT GROVE, DADE COUNTY, FLA.,

April ----, 1893. "wild" Indians I mean those who have never been subjected to the tam-ing processes of a reservation, and of the quarter of a million of Aborgines still to be found in the United States. the Seminoles of Florida alone can lay claim to that distinction. Although to those unacquainted with the situation it may appear strange that the only Indians still roaming at will over a large part of their original territory, and leading to-day, in unrestrained liberty, the life of their fathers, should be found in that portion of the Union first settled by white men, the apparent anamaly is easy of explanation. Florida is the largest, and at the same time the most sparsely settled state east of the Mississippi. The 10,000 square miles of its territory, of which some 400 Seminoles are almost the only occupants. comprise the vast swamps of the glades and the Big Cypress. These are unsurveyed, almost unexplored, and are well nigh inaccessible save in canoes by



PREPARING TO DEFEND THEIR OWN. those familiar with their intricacies Most of these watery lands come under the head of "Swamp and overflowed, and as such belong to the State of Florida. Until recently they have been considered so valueless that no white man has coveted them. This is, of course, the prime reason why the Seminoles have been allowed to retain unmolested possession of them for so long. Then, too, these Indians are the immediate descendants of Osceola and other desperate fighters who, in defense of their homes and outraged rights, waged against the United States the ngest, bloodiest, and most costly of its many Indian wars. To undertake their removal by force would be to instantly precipitate another similar struggle. So, by virtue of a verbal treaty, by which the whites regard themselves as in no wise bound, and which the Indians consider to be fully as good as any of the solemnly signed protect their fathers from being dispossessed and murdered, this unconquered fragment of the Seminole tellamaintains to this day its independence in the wilds of South Florida.

But this state of affairs cannot last

forever. A resistless tide of white immigration is steadily pashing southward the northern boundary of Indian grounds; while on the hunting settlers occupy the entire of the peninsula, and new comers are casting anxious eyes at the fertile Everglade islands on which the Seminoles make their homes. Already a number of these, containing hundreds of acres of the lands tilled by them for generations, are occupied by hometraders, while claims to other Indian fields are



A SEMINOLE WOMAN.

being daily filed in the land office at Railroad, Drainage companies are exploring the everglades with a view of obtaining possession, by means best known to themselves, of such portions of them

as can be forced into a market.

Two years ago the Florida legislature created a commission empowered to treat with the Indians and turn them into hometraders by settling them in This commission has however, proved inefficient, and waits for the Indians to come to it: while the latter, naturally suspicious of white men's methods, care fully avoid the commissioners, and thus far little progress toward settlement has been made. In the meantime the most valuable lands are rapidly being "grabbed," and ere long its original proprietors will be ousted from every acre fit for cultivation. When that thing comes the Indians must be supported at public expense, shot, stoned to death, or killed by the equally certain method of cemoval from their semi tropical birth place. In any case it will be strange if a period of desperate, and on one side digraceful, fighting,

does not precede the final result.
The State of Florida has the power to avert the disgraceand disaster thus

threatened, and at the same time to make an honorable record for herself, by at once setting apart for Indian use. without waiting for Indian application or even consent, such lands as may be deemed adequate for the support of those Seminoles now within her borders. and absolutely alienating them from white settlement. In course of time the Indians, crowded away from other places, will seek the lands reserved for them, as naturally as other wild animals take refuge in protected tracts.

The Florida Seminole has proved him-

self worthy of respect and considerasolute independence, his freedom from his industry, and his willingness to gradually and through imitation. Physically he is one of the finest existing specimens of the North American red man; tall, straight and clean-limbed. His features are good, and in most case. his face expresses a high degree of intelligence, save in the few instances where his skin is darkened by an admixture of negro blood, it is of a clear copper-color. A half breed from white and Indian parentage cannot be found in the tribe. Following the dictates of an immutable custom, rather than those of comfort, the Seminole wears on his head an immense turban formed of gay 'kerchiefs covering a light frame of rattan. With the exception of a braided sealp-lock, which is hidden beneath this turban. all hair is closely cut from his head, and none appears on his face. The remainder of his dress consists of a gay, and yellow, beautifully sewed, calles shirt, and a breech cloth. Save on occasions, when they are covered with buckskin leggings and moceasins, his legs and feet are bare. He is always urmed with the most improved pattern of rifle, but despises a shot gun, and re-gards a revolver as a toy. He fashions gards a revolver as a toy. commodious and most excellent canoes from single huge cypress logs, and sails or poles them with dexterity: but neither paddles nor rows. He does not steal nor lie: but, like all his race, he drinks whiskey whenever he can ob-

His principal occupation is hunting, but in intervals of this, he builds his huts of poles and palmetto thatch, overhauls his weapons, nets, traps or canoe, cares for his livestock, principally eattle and hogs, clears land for a field, as sists at starch (coontie) making, and does not wholly disdain to work in the fields, or to amuse his children: for these be exhibits a decided fondness, and he s always as indulgent to them as he is sind to his women. He may have one or more wives according to his circumstances, but is not allowed more than he can comfortably support. He sleeps beneath a canopy of cheese cloth which protects him from gnats and other in sects, is well fed, is rarely ill, and ap-



tribes. A number of such have oc-curred within the last year. In one encampment a ragabon negro, crazed by whiskey, ran amuck and succeeded in killing five persons, ere he in turn sank beneath the vengeful knives of the survivors. Even as this article is being written, a report comes in of the sudden death of one of the best known and liked among the young Seminols hunters. He had shot a buck, and, as it by apparently lifeless, he bent over it. Suddenly the animal sprang to its feet and with a fierce lunge of its horns, completely disembowelled the unfortunate hunter. Not long ago a dead indian was found drifting in his canon down one of the several streams that flow from the everglades into Biscayue Bay. He was shockingly mangled, and bore every evidence of having been en-gaged in fatal conflict with a panther. There is one deadly peril however that they invariably escape owing to their superior knowledge of medicinal herbs. Although they tramp bare legged through sand and hammock, swamp and prairie, they do so without fear of rattlesnakes or other venomous rep-tiles, for they always earry a small portion of Pah-sah root, which seems to be a certain antidote for animal poisons, but the secret of which no temptation will induce them to divulge.

The Seminole dead are buried, together with weapons, cooking utensils and such other things as they may need in the Seminole hunting grounds to which they have journeyed; and above their graves are built solid tombs of

The women of this interesting tribe are of medium height, plump, cheerful in disposition, and often good-looking. Their jet-black hair is banged across the forehead, and twisted into a

Psyche-knot behind. Their good-humored faces always suggest a sup-pressed mirth, and when they are at nome the forest encampments with their laughter. They dress in a long-sleeved, high-necked, but ex-tremely short waisted calico jacket, and a full skirt so long that it conceals their bare feet. For some unknown reason the loose jacket and ample skirt are never allowed to meet, and thus a few inches of naked waist is always exposed. About their neeks they wear heavy collars of blue, green and white glass beads and across their breasts are strung many silver ornaments, hammered from coins, and indicating the wealth of their husbands. These women are very industrious, rarely spend an idle moment, and are conse quently happy. They are good cooks, skilled in the use of the needle. Some of them have even attained to the luxury of sewing machines, of which they are immensely proud and the mysteries of which they quickly comprehend. They keep them nprehend. They keep them order by the use of alligator oil. which is unexcelled as a lubricant for fine machinery.

The Florida Seminole lives well, and is never subject to those periods of semi-starvation that are of such frequent occurrence among his northern brethren. For meats he has venison, bear, coon, possum, pork, terrapin, turtle, gophens, and sometimes beef. His larder is well supplied with chickens, wild turkey, quail, ducks and many other fowl. In their season he procures quantities of turtle eggs from the sea beaches, and an inexhaustible supply of fish is to be had for the spearing. He raises sweet potatoes, squashes, melons, beans, corn and sugar cane, and has sugar cane, and scattered groves of guaras, oranges lemons, cocoanuts, paw-paws and various other fruits. He exchanges plumes, alligator hides, deer skins, and starch, for flour, coffee, sugar, tobacco and many another luxury of civiliza-tion; but limits his intercourse with the whites to the necessities of trade, avoiding them as much as possible on all other occasions. His women are forbidden to so much as speak to a white man, and their chastity, so far as he is concerned, is secured by a death penalty rigidly enforced.

On the whole the Florida Seminole is as independent of the whites as a human being can well be of his neighbors, and asks no favor of them, save to be let alone in the enjoyment of such privileges as are accorded by the creator to all men. He meets them in trade like a man, expecting to be paid for what they take from him, and paying without a murmur, the exhorbitant price charged for everything he receives. He is more self-respecting, decent, and law-abiding, than half the voters of the state in which he lives, and is at the time, wholly through his own exertions, better fed than they, and better provided with worldly goods Yet, so thoroughly does might make right in this case, that any worthless low-down, white man, whose life is an outrage and a disgrace to civilization, may legally drive the Seminole from his home and establish himself in it. take possession of Indian fields, and harvest crops planted by Indian hands. This done he curses the redskin for not having builded a better house, or cultivated more acres, certain that his sorry wit will be appreciated by those who under protection of the white man's laws, are engaged in a similar scheme of plunder with himself.

KIRK MUNROE. Singular Waves.

Oceasionally there appears a great wave sweeping across the calm surface of the ocean in the fairest weather, and when no wind is blowing. There are represent anxiety concerning the encroachments of his white neighbors.

As is the case with all nomadic tribes the percentage of deaths among Seminole infants is very high, none but the most vigorous and physically perfect surviving childhood. The result of this natural selection of the fittest, is that, if he escapes a violent death, the Seminole lives to an advanced age and among them centenarians are by no means save. Contrary to the usage of some tribes, this one treats its patriachs with a loving care and distinguished considing for the wants of those who have outlived their families. Cases of violent death are however as ceramon among these Indians as among other wild tribes. A number of such have occurred within the last year. In one encampment a ragabon negro, crazed Occasionally there appears a great sent clear across the Pacific ocean to San Francisco by volcanic shakings of the earth on the borders of Asia. The world under water is not only three times as extensive as that which is covered only with air; but it possesses many of the same great phenomena on a scale that is perhaps proportionately vast, but of whose existence we are made aware only by such indications as the volcanic ocean waves that ships occasionally encounter.

A Ghastly Hunt.

A curious story is told of the recent funeral of an old farmer of Maine, who, after spending his life in tilling a rocky farm and raising a numerous family, died and left his hard-earned property to two sons. The sons placed their father's remains in a rough coffin and started for the burying-ground, bearing it upon their shoulders. They took a short cut through the woods, and had not gone far when a deer crossed the path. The sight stirred their sportsman instincts, and depositing the coffin in

the bushes, they ran back for their dogs and guns, and were soon on a glorious hunt. Other game turned up, the hunt was prolonged, and it was not till four days afterward that they remembered their father's corpse in the bushes and returned to bury it.

The Sun Never Sets on Our Country.

Taking the most eastern island of Maine as our eastern boundary, and the most western island of the Alcutian chain as our western boundary, it is calculated that at the present time the sun does not disappear from the latter until it begins to appear on the former. But it is allowed that it is a very close call.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALUABLE tract of land and residence near Montrale, Bed. ford county, Va. The undersigned commissioners will offer (by virtue of a decree entered by the circuit court of Bedford on y at its February circuit court of Bedford ou y at its February term, 1893, in the chancery suit of Williams, etc., vs. Slicer, etc.) at public sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, THE ISTH DAY QF MAY, 1893, AT 11:30 A. M., as a whole or in parceis, that very desirable and valuable tract of land and improve-ments, lying on the Norfolk and Western railroad and the Lynchburg and Salem turnplike, imme-diately cast of Montvale. (Generly Burgershike) diately east of Montvale, (formerly Bufordville) and containing 124% acres.

diately east of Montvale, (formerly Bufordville) and containing 12My acres.

The property is improved by a large and most desirable dwelling house, containing about 12 rooms and all necessary outbuildings, including a large barn and stable, and has on it a fine fruit orchard. The land is excellent, lying in the midst of the finest lands of the famous Goose Creek Valley, and the portion of it lying adjacent to Montvale furnishes very handsome sites for building lots.

Immediately east of the property are the Buford Miteral Springs, so wonderfully efficacious for cutaneous troubles. There are churches, schools, private and public, and stores in the immediate neighborhood. These conveniences, to gether with the beautiful scenery and fine climate of Goose Creek Valley, make this a very unusual opportunity for those desiring to secure a small, but admirably located farm, or for citizens of Roanoke or Lyuchburg seeking an accessible and delightful summer home, and in order that full opportunity for selection may be had, it will be offered as a whole and in parcels.

Captain A. G. Williams, Montvale, will take pleasure in showing the property.

TERMS: One-fourth cash and balance in equal instalments at 8, 16 and 24 months, with interest from date of sile, to be evidenced by proper bonds with satisfactory security. Title retained.

Commissioners, Bedford City, Va.

In Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office, April 19, 1893, bond has been given by the above commissioners as required.

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COMMISSIONEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED ReaEl state—in pursuance of a decree entered the 6th day of March. 1815, by the corporation court for the city of Roancke in the chancery canse therein peuding, styled Home Loan and Building Association vs. Thomas W. Miller, trustee etfals, the undersigned commissioner in said decree named and the trustee in the deeds of trust mentioned in said cause, will ON WEDNESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 1823, AT 12:32 O'CLOCK, P. M., in front of the courthouse in said city offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder by public auction, all that certain parcel of land lying in the city of Roancke, Virginia, and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Elm street south 88 degrees west 40.5 fect to a point, thence north 30 degrees west 40.5 fect to a point, thence north 30 degrees cast 40.5 fect to a point, thence south 30 degrees cast 40.5 fect to a place of beginning.

Upon this land is erected a desirable and conveniently arranged dwelling house.

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TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

TiOMAS W. MILLER.
Commissioner and Trustee

I, S, S. Brooke, clerk of the corporation court
of the city of Roanoke, do certify that Thomas
W. Miller, commissioner in the above styled
cause, has executed bond in the sum of \$3,500
with approved security as required in the decree
above recited.

S. S. BROOKE, clerk,

Commissioner's sale.—By virtue of a certain decree entered at the March term, 1893, of the Hustings Court of the city of Roanoke, in the chancery cause of the Crozer Iron Company against the Roanoke Rolling Mill Company and others, the undereigned special commissioners, appointed in said decree, will ON THE ISTH DAY OF MAY, 1893, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the courtho-se of the city of Roanoke the following described real and personal property:

First. A certain parcel of land situated in the city of Roanoke and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern right of way line of the Norfolk and Western Railrond

First. A certain parcel of land situated in the city of Reanoke and described as follo so:

Beginning at a point in the northern right of way line of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company and 635 fect west of the center of Nicholas street, thence south 72 degrees west 191 feet to a point, thence in a curved line with a radius of 445 feet for a distance of 715 feet to a point, thence in a straight line north 6 degrees 15 minutes west 407 feet to the property line of the Reanoke Stock Yards Company, thence with their line north 83 degrees 45 minutes east 273 feet to a point in the westerly right o way line of the Shenandoah Valley railrord leading to the Crozer Furnace, thence with the same in a curved line with a radius of 514 feet for a distance of 519 feet to a point, thence south 18 degrees 48 425 feet to the hepinning containing of 22-100 acres, more or less, together with filling appurtenances thereto belonging.

Upon this land 15 located a rolling mill, recently operated by the Roanoke Rolling Mill Company, together with its machinery and fixtures.

Second. The franchise of the above-named corporation, to wit: Roanoke Rolling Mill Company, see acts of assembly, extra session, 1887, page 154, and the following personal property: 750 tons of old rails.
200 tons of muck bar.
210 tons of see the fron.
50 tons of No.1 scrap.
60tons of merchant fron.
10,000 Mt. Savage fire brick.
80 rolls.

mentioned cause, as required by the decree of sale.

S, S. BROOKE, clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a decree entered in the chancery cause of Bush & Carner vs. J. H. Cutchin trustee, and others at the April term, 1898, of the circuit court for the city of Roanoke, the undersigned trustee and special commissioner named in sald decree will proceed to rell the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the highest bidder at public auxion in front of the contribonse ON THE 2TTH DAY OF MAY, 1802, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, described as follows:

First, Beginning at the northeast corner of Salem and Lynchburg pike and an alley, thence with said alley north 5 degrees 9 minutes east 80.3 feet to Lick street, thence with same sonth 65 degrees 39 minutes west 68.8 feet to Salem and Lynchburg pike and the same north 88 degrees 13 minutes west 50 feet to a point, thence south 5 degrees 9 minutes west 68.8 feet to Salem pike, thence with the same north 88 degrees 13 minute west 50 feet to the place of beginning, and known as lot No. 32, of the Clyde Company's land.

Second, Beginning at the northeast corner of Salem pike and Wall street, thence north 5 degrees 9 minutes cast 49 feet to a point, thence south 85 degrees 15 minutes cast 100 feet to an alley, thence with the same south 5 degrees 9 minutes west 40 feet to a point, thence south 85 degrees 13 minutes west 100 feet to an alley, thence with the same north 85 degrees 13 minutes was 100 feet to the place of beginning and known as 10 No. 23, of the Clyde Land Company's land.

The above property has been divided into six lote and upon eacif of which there is a house. A map of the sald division will be shown at the sale, showing the various subdivisions and sizes of lots. Each lot will be first offered for sale separately and then the entire property as a whole, and whichever brings the highest price will be declared sold to the highest bidder as the case may be.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a decree entered in the chancery cause of George Washington vs. J. H. Cutchin, trustee, and others at the April term, 1889, of the circuit court for the city of Roanoke, the undersigned trustee and special commissioner named in said decree will proceed to sell the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to the highest bidder at public anction. If front of the courthonse ON THE 20TH DAY OF MAY, 1883, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, described as follows: Beginning, at the north end corner of Chestnut and Short street and fronting 50 feet on Chestnut street running back on Short street between parallel line 100 feet to an alley and known as lot No. 12, section 9, of the Trout and Jamicon addition to the city of Roanoke.

The above property has been divided into the following parcels, namely; four lots 22x51 feet each, 201 which front on Chestnut street and 2 front 25 feet on Short street running back between parallel lines 50 feet and 2 front 25 feet on Short street running back between parallel lines 50 feet and 2 front 25 feet on Short street running back between parallel lines 50 feet and 2 front 25 feet on Short street running back between parallel lines 50 feet and 2 front 25 feet on Short street running back between parallel lines 50 feet and 1 front 25 feet on Short street running back between parallel lines 50 feet and 1 front 25 feet on Short street running back between parallel lines 50 feet and 1 front 25 feet on Short street running back between parallel lines 50 feet and 1 front 25 feet on Short street running back between parallel lines 50 feet and 1 front 25 feet on Short street running back between parallel lines 50 feet and 1 front 25 feet on Short street running back between parallel lines 50 feet and 1 front 25 feet on Short street running back between parallel lines 50 feet and 1 front 25 feet on Short street running back between parallel lines 50 feet and 1 front 25 feet on Short street and 1 front 25 feet on Short stre

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE Small Farm, near Thaxtons, Bedford Co., Va. Pursuant to a decree entered at the October term 1892, of Bedford Circuit Court, in the suit of Maupin vs. Maupin's executor, etc , the under auction, on the premises, AT 12 M., FRIDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1893, the tract of land assigned to Lucy T. Maupin as dower in the land of A. Maupin, deceased. This place has on it a large dwelling house with six living rooms and two basement rooms. The improvements consist

two basement rooms. The improvements consist of a large barn, stable, kitchen, icchouse, well, smokehouse, cabin and other houses. The dwelling is situated in ample grounde, shaded by handsome oak trees and has a fine view of the Peaks of Otter. Fine orchard and garden on the premises.

There are from \$4 to \$63; aeres in this tract about 1/2 of which is in timber and all well watered. It is situated 5/2 miles from Thaxtons Switch and 4 miles from Bedford City, near the Lynchburg and Salem Turnpike. Churches, schools and mills convenient. For one desiring a small farm and a delightful residence either for the summer months or the vear, this offers every attraction. This is a fine location for a physician. TERMS—One hundred dollare cash, and balance in equal itstalments at one, two and three years with interest to be evidenced by proper bonds with satisfactory security.

In Bedford Circuit Court, Clerk's office, April 37th, 1893
I hereby certify that J. L. Campbell, Commis-

In Bedford Circuit Court, Circuit 27th, 1893 I hereby certify that J. L. Campbell, Commis-sioner as above, has given bond as required J. M. SPERCE. Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE arm with hand-ome improvements, near Bed ford City, Va. The undersigned commissioners will, by virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Bedford county, entered at its May term, 1890, in the suit of Nicholl, etc., vs. Bruce, etc., offer for sale at public anction on the premises, ON TUESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1803, AT 12 M., the very desirable farm of 170 acres, lying about two miles south of Becford City, Va. The land is excellent, has on it an abundance of fruit, both apples and peaches, and is we I wooded and watered. The improvements are of very exceptionally high order, the fine brick residence hav-

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

commissioners' sales.

Ing been entarged and handsomely improved by the late F. H. Nicholl, of England, at a cost of several thousand dollars. There is a large kitchen with room above connected with the dwelling by a broad enclosed way opening into store rooms and green houses. The out-buildings are complete, including barn and stable, carriage house, lee and smoke houses, and framed tenants' cortage. Large lawn handsomely shaded and a most attractive outlook towards the monatains.

This is a most desirable farm and offers an exceptional opportunity to anyone desiring a country traitence early accessible to the schools, churches and other conseniences of Bedford City.

TERMS: One-fourth cash and balance in equal instalments at 8, 16 and 24 months, with interests, evidenced by proper bonds with satisfactory security.

In Bedford circuit court, clerk's office, April 21 1893, I hereby certify that J. L. Campbell has given bond as required. 511 4t cod. Teste— J. M. SPEECE, Clerk.

PROPOSALS.

CITY OF ROANOKE,
OPPICE OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
ROANOKE, VA., April 24th, 1893.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office
mith 12 o'clock noon Thursday, May 25th, 1893,
for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary, except the terra cotta pipe, iron man-hole
frames, covers and iron inlets, (which material will be furnished by the city of Roanoke,
at a point within the city limits, for the con-

terial will be turnished by the city of Rosnoke, at a point within the city limits), for the construction and completion of the following lines of sewers, in the city of Rosnoke, Va., as shown on plans on file in this office:
Section 9. On both sides of Jefferson street from Campbell avenue to Tazewell avenue.
Section 10. Between Campbell and Luck avenues and Henry and Commerce streets.
Section 11. From Tazewell avenue to Elm avenue on Jefferson street and tributary territory.

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Section 18. On Elm a.r. nue from Jefferson street to Commerce street and tributary territory.

Section 14. On the cast side of Henry street from Campbell avenue to Franklin road and Commerce street, thence along Franklin road in Highland avenue and the district or territory tributary thereto.

Section 15. On the west side of Franklin road from Luck and Commerce to Elm avenue and all the territory tributary thereto.

Section 16. Between Church and Luck avenues and between Second and Fourth streets and the district tributary thereto.

Section 17. From Wheat and south along Albemarie avenue to Roanoke street and the district tributary thereto.

Section 18. On Walnut street from Roanoke river westward and the district tributary thereto.

Section 19. A single ring egg-shape brick sewer, maximum diameters 321a. by 481a. on inside, and minimum diameters 321a. by 481a. on inside, and minimum diameters 161a. by 231a. on inside, and minimum diameters (161a. by 231a. on inside, asbott 3,000 teet in length from Roanoke river to Jefferson street, with the necessary sewers of terra cotta pipe for the territory tributary thereto.

The said brick sewer to enter the Roanoke

The said brick sewer to enter the Rosnoke ver in the vicinity of the old baseball grounds.

by this office, for both terra cotta sewers and the brick sewer.

Each bidder must submit with his bid or bids a certified check for the sum of \$250.

All work to be done in accordance with plaus, drawings and specifications on file at this office. The right being reserved by the city to vary, modify, extend or diminish the said plans. The City Council reserves the right to relect any or all bids or any part of a bid, and to commence or to complete the work upon any of the sections on the convergence of the city Council reserves the right to waive any defect or informality in any bid if it be deemed in the interests of the city to do so.

Within ten days after the award of the contract the successful bidder or bidders must furnish bond with approved sureties, resident in Virginia, in a penalty of 40 per cent, of the contract price, for the faithful performance of the work.

All bids received after the time stated will be

trace price, for the initial performance of the work.

All bids received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders.

Proposals must be enclosed in scaled envelopes, marked "Proposals for the Construction of Sewers in the City of Roanoke," with the numbers of the sections designated for which the enclosed "Proposal" is made, and addressed to the "Hoard of Public Works, Roanoke, V. J. D. KIRK,

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J. J. SHEEHAN,

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